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SUBJ: ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT - BULENT ECEVIT, TURKEY

REF: STATE 186932

1. CYPOL ADVISED EMBASSY SYKOPETRIDES HAS "NO CRIMINAL RECORD."
 2. CYPOL FURTHER ADVISED SUBJECT LOST PART OF HAND "IN 1955-59 PERIOD" AND HAS DRAWN GOC PENSION SINCE THEN.
 3. ALL OTHER INFO TENDS TO CONFIRM PRESS REPORTS HE INJURED HAND 1964 REPEAT 1964 WHILE FABRICATING BOMB TO BE USED AGAINST TURKISH CYPRIOT PEOPLE IN THE LEFKA AREA OF CYPRUS. THIS WAS COMMON IOKA PRACTICE AT THE TIME AND PRECEDED ORGANIZATION OF EOKA-B WHICH DID NOT EXIST AS SUCH UNTIL 1971.
 4. CYPOL IS BEING LESS THAN COMPLETELY CANDID IN THIS MATTER BUT WE WILL CONTINUE TO CHECK FOR FACTUAL INFORMATION USING OTHER SOURCES.
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